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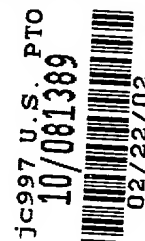
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**Box Patent Application**

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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No.: to be assigned; Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: **Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**  
Inventor: John Hall  
Our Ref: 372920/00001

Dear Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. U.S. Utility Non-Provisional Patent Application entitled:

**Conveyor Belt Cleaning System**

and naming as inventor:

**John Hall**

the application comprising:

- (i) 13 pages of Specification,
  - (ii) 6 pages of claims (Total = 30, Independent = 4),
  - (iii) a one (1) page abstract, and
  - (iv) 7 sheets of informal drawings: (Figures 1-8);
2. Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate);
  3. An originally executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney by inventor;
  4. Information Disclosure Statement;



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5. PTO 1449 (3 references);
6. Our Check No. 7-022020 for \$502.00 to cover \$370.00 filing fee and any additional claim fee for patent application (small entity status), and
7. One (1) return post card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: John Hall

For: Conveyor Belt Cleaning System

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of informal drawings (figures 1-8).  
☒ An originally executed, Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application.  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

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